Poodle Golf Club Cover

What lady golfer wouldn't want to sport our cute poodle in her golf bag. Our clever cover adapts to fit clubs of a variety of sizes. The poodle cover is the perfect gift for Mother's Day.

Designed by Nancy Anderson.

Cover is 13½" tall.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 316 Soft White **A**, 373 Petal Pink **B**, and 312 Black **C**.

RED HEART® "Pomp-a-Doodle™": 1 ball 9785 Cotton Candy Pink **D**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6] and 5mm [US H-8]. Split-ring stitch marker; stuffing; yarn needle; 2 ½" black buttons (for eyes); black embroidery floss; sewing thread and needle; grosgrain ribbon.

GAUGE: 24 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in sc with smallest hook.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
Sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES
Work in continuous rounds without joining. Mark beginning of round. Move marker up each round.

To change colors, work last st until 2 loops are left on hook, drop old color, yo with new color and complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

RED HEART® "Pomp-a-Doodle™" yarn is worked in the thread between the pompons. Do not pull pompons through stitches. See Red Heart video tutorial at http://www.redheart.com/ for more information on working with "Pomp-a-Doodle™".

CLUB COVER
Head
With **A** and smaller hook, ch 2.
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Round 3: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 18 sts.
Round 4: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 24 sts.
Round 5: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 30 sts.
Round 6: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around – 36 sts.
Round 7: * 2 sc in next st; sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around – 42 sts.
Round 8: * 2 sc in next st; sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around – 48 sts.
Round 9: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts; repeat from * around – 54 sts.
Round 10: Sc in each st around.
Rounds 11-14: Repeat Round 10.
Round 15: * Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts; repeat from * around – 48 sts.
Round 16: Repeat Round 10.
Round 17: * Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around – 42 sts.
Round 18: Repeat Round 10.
Round 19: * Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around – 36 sts.
Rounds 20-21: Repeat Round 10.
Round 22: * Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around – 30 sts.
Round 23: * Sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 20 sts.
Rounds 24-27: Repeat Round 10.
Round 28: * Sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc2tog – 13 sts.

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Round 29: Repeat Round 10.
Round 30: [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] twice; sc2tog, sc in next st – 10 sts.
Round 31: [Sc2 tog, sc in next 3 sts] twice, changing to **B** in last st – 8 sts.
Round 32: With **B**, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] twice – 10 sts.
Round 33: * Sc2tog; repeat from * around – 5 sts. Fasten off. Add stuffing.

Body
With **B** and larger hook, ch 15; join with a slip st in 1st st to form ring.
Round 1: Ch 1, 17 sc in ring – 17 sts.
Round 2: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around to last st; 2 sc in last st – 26 sts.
Round 3: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc in next 2 sts – 34 sts.
Round 4: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around – 51 sts.
Round 5: * Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last st; sc in next st – 61 sts.
Rounds 6-7: Sc in each st around.
Round 8: Ch 2, hdc in each st around.
Rounds 9-12: Hdc in each st around.
Rounds 13-26: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

With larger hook, join **D** to any st in Round 8. Slip st in every 3rd st of Rounds 8-12. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Ears (Make 2)
With **A** and smaller hook, ch 6; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring – 8 sts.
Rounds 2-10: Sc in each st around.
Round 11: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] twice – 10 sts.
Round 12: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] twice – 12 sts.
Round 13: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] twice – 14 sts.
Round 14: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), skip first st, dc in each st around; join – 14 sts.
Round 15: Ch 2 (counts as 1st hdc), hdc in each st around; join.
Round 16: Ch 1, * sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc2tog; do NOT join – 9 sts.
Round 17: * Sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 6 sts. Fasten off. Weave tail through sts to close opening.

With larger hook, join **D** to any st in Round 14. Slip st in every 2nd or 3rd st of Rounds 14-15. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Nose
With **C** and smaller hook, ch 2.
Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Rounds 3-4: Sc in each st around.
Round 5: Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, slip st in last st – 11 sts. Fasten off.

Top Pouf
With **D** and larger hook, ch 12; join.
Round 1: 10 slip st in ring.

Round 2: Slip st in next 8 sts, skip last 2 sts – 8 sts.
Round 3: Slip st in next 6 sts, skip last 2 sts – 6 sts.
Round 4: Slip st in next 4 sts, skip last 2 sts – 4 sts.
Round 5: Slip st in next 2 sts, skip last 2 sts – 2 sts. Fasten off.

Inner Sock
With **B** and larger hook, ch 31.
Row 1: Working in back loop ONLY, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 30 sts.
Rows 2-30: Working in back loop ONLY, ch 1, sc in each st across; turn.
Next Row: Hold sides together and matching sts, slip st together to form tube. Use yarn tail to gather one of the openings closed.

FINISHING
With sewing thread and needle, attach buttons for eyes according to photograph. With embroidery floss, stitch 3 straight lines for eyelashes. Attach Ears to Head. Attach Top Pouf to top of Head. Attach Nose to Head.

Turn Body inside out and sew Inner Sock to neck opening. Turn right side out.

Sew Head to neck opening.

Weave in all ends.

Tie ribbon through st at very top of Top Pouf.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® "Super Saver®"
Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m),flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.

6 SUPER BULKY

RED HEART® "Pomp-a-Doodle™"
Art. E765 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 54 yd (50 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.